

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the October 2020 photo competition**



**Stephen Bailey: Andrew Butt with 108 cm Burrinjuck Cod**

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# About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sport fishing club that endeavours to promote a social awareness among its members, single or family.

Members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club are eligible to set Club Records and, upon payment of an Australian National Sport Fishing Association (ANSA) affiliation fee, also able to set Australian records, and World records (through ANSA affiliation with the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)).

General meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the **Croatian Deakin Soccer Club, 3 Grose Street, Deakin**. beginning at 6:30 pm. All members and visitors are most welcome.

## Aims of the Club

- To promote sport fishing
- To foster the art of angling
- To teach the art of angling to new members and particularly juniors
- To promote the study and conservation of fish species and the environment
- To co-operate with and support other bodies with similar aims and ideals.

The Club also supports the Recfish Australia National Code of Practice for Recreational and Sport Fishing, which endorses:

1. Quickly and correctly returning unwanted or illegal catch to the water
2. Quickly killing fish that are kept for consumption
3. Using only appropriate, legal tackle, attending gear and valuing the catch
4. Taking no more than our immediate needs
5. Supporting and encouraging activities that preserve, restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitat
6. Understanding and observing all fishing regulations and reporting illegal fishing activities
7. Preventing pollution and protecting wildlife by removing rubbish
8. Taking care when boating and anchoring to avoid damage to wildlife and habitat
9. Using established roads and tracks
10. Reporting environmental damage
11. Avoiding unnecessary interactions with wildlife species and their habitats
12. Practising courtesy towards all those who use inland and coastal waters
13. Obtaining permission from landholders and traditional owners before entering their land
14. Caring for our own safety and the safety of others when fishing.

# President's Report

Welcome to the November 2020 Newsletter. In this month's edition, we have a report on Anthony's recent outing at the Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament, the latest results for the Club's 12 month competition, winner of the October Photo Competition, and a reminder that our Christmas Party (COVID-safe of course) is on next month.

It is customary for the President's Report in November to thank the Club for its efforts in hosting the ANSA Burrinjuck Convention. Sadly, we postponed our 46th Convention to 2021 on account of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. But with recent reports in the media of successful vaccine trials (including from our own University of Queensland), we can all look forward to hosting this year's Convention next year!

Our next outing will again be at Burrinjuck for Cod Opening on 5 – 6 December 2020. The CFC Christmas Party will be on Sunday, 13 December 2020 at Black Mountain Peninsula by the lake. And I heard Santa will drop by with presents for the junior anglers. So, if you know any junior anglers coming to the Christmas Party, let us know so Santa has them on his list.

This year, our Christmas Party will also double as our 'Presentation Night'. The trophies are being prepared and, if you have a perpetual trophy from last year, can you please hand it over to Glen Malam or John Bosch so that it can be engraved for the 2019-20 recipient.

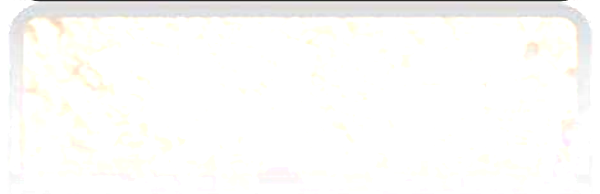
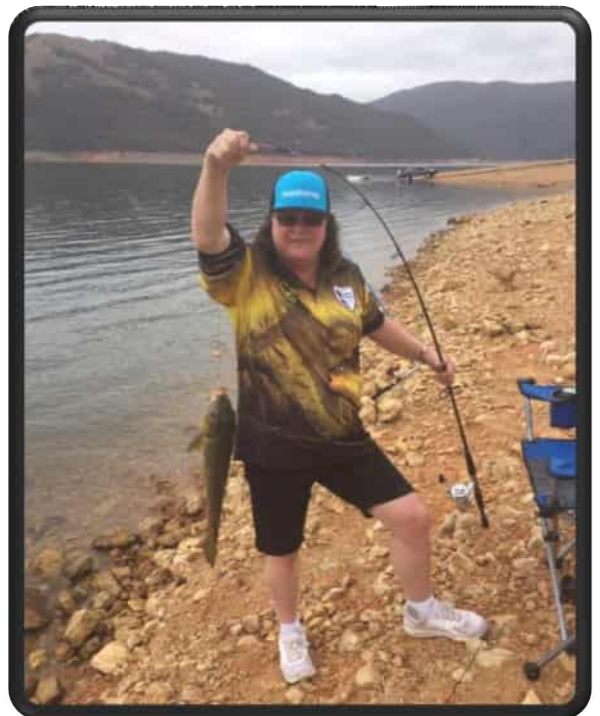
There have been some truly spectacular captures contributing to members' scores ... and some truly spectacular failures vying for 2019-20's joke trophies.

Make sure you reserve the 13 December 2020 in your diary for the Christmas Party – it will be a great opportunity to show our respect for the achievements of the winners and have a heap of fun remembering what members did to win the joke trophies.

After the New Year, the Annual CFC Carpathon will be held on 10 January 2021. The Carpathon is a great family event, and open to the public. So, bring your family and friends for what will be a great start to 2021!

Finally, it pays to attend our meetings. This month, Sidi Fall's membership number was drawn at the Lucky Members' Draw. He missed out on \$25 so the Lucky Members' Draw will jackpot to \$50 at our December General Meeting on 8 December 2020.

Keep safe on the water  
Bonnita Allen  
President





# Recorder's Report

Hi everyone,

Since the last newsletter, the Club held an outing at Burrinjuck on the first weekend in November in place of the postponed Burrinjuck Convention. It was very disappointing that we were not able to run the Convention this year, but we should be back bigger and better next year, once the COVID crisis has passed. Although we could not interact, it was great to see some familiar faces from other ANSA clubs that had also decided to have a weekend at Burrinjuck in lieu of the Convention.

The Burrinjuck outing saw quite a few carp caught, which has given a few members a boost in the annual freshwater length competition (Carp are the nominated species this year). However, you will need to put in some big hours to catch Anthony Heiser - he has been fishing Lake Burley Griffin after work and on weekends to register 32.55 metres of European Carp so far this year. There are 7 months left in the competition, so you have plenty of time to be competitive!

Outside of Club outings, Steve Bailey and Andrew Butt have made a second trip to Copeton Dam for more large Murray Cod with great success. Do you know that there is a Masters category for anglers to catch ten trophy length fish of a particular species? Steve Bailey is already half-way there after only a couple of months!!!!

Club members have been catching some magnificent fish and I have entered a few in the NSW 12 month competition. Unfortunately, this month's update of the NSW competition was not updated by the time this newsletter went to print, but keep a close eye on the ANSA NSW website - you should see a few more familiar names when the update comes through.

As you can see, I have included a list of Club members' scales that are overdue for their annual check. If your scales are listed, please bring them in to the next meeting so I can get them tested - we catch too many good fish in this Club to miss out on the accolades.

The next Club outing is back to Burrinjuck Dam for the opening of the Murray Cod season on 5-6 December 2020. Our good mates from the Morven Club will be there too, so it should be a great weekend. If you would like to attend and your name is not on the list, please let me know asap.

Keep your scales close at hand and get those capture forms rolling in.

Glen Malam  
Recorder



# Club Championship

## Open

Glen Malam	631
Steve Bailey	593
Chris Lemmon	266
Zane Zhao	105
Anthony Heiser	82

## Ladies

## Junior

Zachary Zhao	72
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## Land Based

Steve Bailey	517	
Chris Lemmon	266	
Anthony Heiser	82	
Chris Head	66	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	61	

## Fresh Water

Steve Bailey	593
Chris Lemmon	266
Glen Malam	114
Zane Zhao	105
Zachary Zhao	72

## Salt Water

Glen Malam	517	
Chris Head	66	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Anthony Heiser	55	
Mitchell Malam	47	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Most Versatile Angler

Glen Malam	11	
Zane Zhao	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Steve Bailey	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Chris Lemmon	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Janine Noack	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

## Salt Water Length *(Australian Salmon)*

Glen Malam	2,760
Anthony Heiser	1,450

Chris Head	1,260
Lindsay Steele	935
Janine Noack	810

### Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Anthony Heiser	32,550
Steve Bailey	7,920
Alexander Steele	4,278
Chris Lemmon	3,500
Lindsay Steele	2,912

### Tagging Award

### Board Fish - Weight

Australian Bass	0.92 kg	Andrew Butt
Australian Salmon	1.10 kg	Chris Head
Brown Trout	1.66 kg	Glen Malam
Eagle Ray - All	3.20 kg	Glen Malam
Eel Tailed Catfish (freshwater)	2.39 kg	Steve Bailey
European Carp	5.17 kg	Steve Bailey
Fiddler Ray	5.52 kg	Glen Malam
Golden Perch	2.10 kg	Zane Zhao
Longtail Tuna	8.10 kg	Glen Malam
Mackeral Tuna	1.61 kg	Glen Malam
Rainbow Trout	0.62 kg	Glen Malam
Yellowtail Kingfish	4.08 kg	Glen Malam

### Board Fish - Length

Australian Bass	443 mm	Andrew Butt
Australian Salmon	550 mm	Anthony Heiser
Black Bream	280 mm	John Martin
Brown Trout	535 mm	Glen Malam
Dusky Flathead	380 mm	Anthony Heiser
Eel Tailed Catfish (freshwater)	590 mm	Steve Bailey
European Carp	760 mm	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	605 mm	Narelle Tate
Murray Cod	1085 mm	Andrew Butt
Rainbow Trout	385 mm	Glen Malam
Redfin Perch	290 mm	Anthony Heiser
Silver Trevally	467 mm	Lindsay Steele
Yellowfin Bream	334 mm	Alexander Steele

### Best Fish

Fresh Water

**European Carp**

5.17kg on 1 kg

Steve Bailey

**Blue Water**

**Longtail Tuna**

8.10kg on 10 kg

Glen Malam

**Beach**

**Australian Salmon**

1.10kg on 2 kg

Chris Head

## All Tackle Championship

### Open

Glen Malam	11
Lindsay Steele	8
Anthony Heiser	7
Zachary Zhao	6
Jason Rogers	6
Alexander Steele	6

### Junior

Alexander Steele	6
Zachary Zhao	6
Sidi Fall	2
Matilda Holloway	2



## Expired Scales

Number	Brand	Weight (kg)	ExpiryDate
Bosch, John			
185	Rapala	25	9/02/2020
Butt, Andrew			
58	Rapala Digital	25	30/06/2020
De La Rue, Chris			
18	Salter 15	10	1/11/2012
Head, Chris			
93	Rapala Digital	25	22/09/2016
Jewry, Mick			
133	SCA	40	10/10/2020
Lemmon, Chris			
91	CIL Digital	10	10/12/2019
Marlborough, Mel			
176	Berkley	14	30/06/2020
Spriggs, Kevin			
131	Rapala Digital	25	7/01/2020
Stacy, Brian			
88	Rapala Digital	8	25/11/2019
128	Rapala	25	28/10/2020
129	Rapala	25	28/10/2020
Stanfield, Jamie			
1	Rapala Digital	8	19/11/2017
Tate, Narelle			
183	Rapala	25	21/11/2018
Zhao, Zane			
123	Rapala Digital	25	30/06/2020

**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 11/10/2020**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
<b>DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species</b>					
1 Bruce Robinson	Happy Hookers Sportfishing	LUDERICK	0.880	2	52.800
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)</b>					
1 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	8.100	10	121.500
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.200	2	160.000
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.400	2	105.000
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.000	6	50.000
<b>DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater</b>					
1 Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	5.450	2	272.500
<b>DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 10: Gamefishing</b>					
1 Reece Cokun	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Clu	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	110.500	37	447.973
2 Kurt Staples	Australian Land Based Angle	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	60.600	24	378.750
<b>DIVISION 11: Handline</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 11/10/2020

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
<b>DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady</b>				
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000 0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy</b>				
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000 0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl</b>				
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000 0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior</b>				
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000 0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 16: Tag and Release</b>				
1 VACANT	NO CLUB			0
<b>DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp</b>				
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN		865.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP		0.000
<b>DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)</b>				
1 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN		535.000
2 Sidi Fall	Canberra Fishermans Club	TROUT - BROWN		500.000
3 Michael Tweedie	Australian Land Based Anglers	TROUT - BROWN		470.000
<b>DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass</b>				
1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		480.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	BASS		0.000
<b>DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)</b>				
1 Petar Perekovic	Australian Land Based Anglers	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		420.000
2 Petar Perekovic	Australian Land Based Anglers	BREAM		400.000
<b>DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)</b>				
1 Cameron Muscat	Australian Land Based Anglers	FLATHEAD - SAND		610.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	FLATHEAD		0.000

**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 11/10/2020**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon**

1 Cameron Muscat	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		645.000
2 Blake Gough	Australian Land Based Anglers As	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		600.000
3 David Muscat	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		585.000

**DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH		0.000
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**DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper**

1 Nick Maliotakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		860.000
2 Chris Anagnostou	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		840.000
3 Peter Sitarz	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER		780.000

**DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway**


1 Tristan Salaji	Australian Land Based Anglers	MULLOWAY		770.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	MULLOWAY		0.000

**DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Reece Cokun	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5
Kurt Staples	Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	3
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	3

**DIVISION 27: Champion Club**


CLUB	POINTS
Australian Land Based Anglers	21
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	12
Canberra Fisherman's Club	6
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Happy Hookers Sportfishing Club	3
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	3
Canberra Fishermans Club	2
Australian Land Based Anglers Assoc	2
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	1



## CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB - CAPTURE FORM

DIVISION: 1 = Sportfishing, 2 = Lurecasting, 3 = Flycasting, 4 = Gamefishing, 5 = Handline, 6 = Landbased Gamefishing, 7 = All Tackle


SECTION: BW = Bluewater, F/W = Freshwater, BCH = Beach, RCKS = Rocks, EST = Estuary



SPECIES	WEIGHT KG	LENGTH MM	LINE CLASS	PRE TEST Y/N	LOCATION	DATE	LAND BASED	DIVISION	SECTION	POINTS

CERTIFICATION OF WEIGHING: I ..... Declare that I witnessed the weighing of these captures on certified scales# ..... DATE: / / SIGNED: .....


CERTIFICATION BY ANGLER: I ..... Declare that I Captured these fish in accordance with the rules of ANSA. DATE: / / SIGNED: .....



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# ANSA N.S.W 12 MONTH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



Date Received by State Recorder: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Angler: ..... Club: .....

ANSA No: ..... DOB (jnr & sub-jnr): ..... Phone: .....

## Weight Captures:

Was Pre-Test or Factory Pre-Test line used in these captures (circle) **Yes / No**

If Pre-Test or Factory Pre-Test line **was not used** in the captures, a 5 metre line sample must be provided with this entry form.

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Weight	Line Class	Division 1-15

## Tag & Release:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Tag Number

## Length Captures:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Division 17-25	Length (mm)

## ANGLERS DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare that this capture was made by me, and weighed or measured on an appropriate device, in accordance with ANSA rules.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESS TO WEIGHT / MEASUREMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I witnessed the weighing or measuring of the capture.

## CLUB RECORDER

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the captures listed above have been authenticated in accordance with ANSA rules.

## Notes for LENGTH captures:

1. Fish to be measured length overall i.e.: end of tail to the leading edge of the jaw, fish laying flat and tail in a natural position.
2. If no witness to length only measurement, a photo of capture on an appropriate measuring device must be submitted.
3. Preferably all claims should be accompanied by a photo of the fish on the appropriate measuring device. Video is acceptable.
4. One entry, per division, per angler, per year across divisions, upgrading of fish is acceptable.

## Eligible Divisions for 12-Month Comp:

- |  |                              |                                       |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Land Based <b>Game</b> Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method)       | 9. Flyfishing Freshwater     | 17. Length Only Carp (All)            |
| 2. Land Based <b>Non - Game</b> Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method) | 10. Gamefishing              | 18. Length Only Trout (All)           |
| 3. Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes                     | 11. Handline                 | 19. Length Only Bass (Australian)     |
| 4. Sportfishing from a Boat (outside)  | 12. Capture by a Lady        | 20. Length Only Bream (All)           |
| 5. Sportfishing Freshwater   | 13. Capture by a Junior Boy  | 21. Length Only Flathead (All)        |
| 6. Lurefishing Saltwater   | 14. Capture by a Junior Girl | 22. Length Only Salmon (Australian)   |
| 7. Lurefishing Freshwater  | 15. Capture by a Sub-Junior  | 23. Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail) |
| 8. Flyfishing Saltwater  | 16. Tag & Release            | 24. Length Only Snapper               |
|  |                              | 25. Length Only Mulloway              |

## General Notes:

1. Each fish submitted may only be entered in **one** of the eligible divisions 1–25 above.
2. Fish submitted for Weight Captures, cannot be submitted for Length Captures and vice versa
3. To be eligible all 12 month competition entry forms must be with the state recorder within 35 days from date of capture

# Fishing news and competitions

## The Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament – COVID-safe style!

By Anthony Heiser



Smiling on Yarra Bay Beach with my first fish for the Tournament. I missed the prize for very first fish caught for the Tournament by a matter of minutes to Deb Logan of *St George Sportsfishing Club*, but this photo won me a \$117 Bubba Filleting Knife in one of the photo comp challenges over the weekend.

In March this year, the Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament became the first of the ANSA Conventions forced to postpone due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. On 21-22 November 2020, it also became the first ANSA Convention to be held since the pandemic began. It was an enjoyable weekend, and I expanded my knowledge of land-based fishing spots in Botany Bay.

Due to the pandemic, host clubs *South Sydney Amateur Sportsfishing Association* and *St George Sportsfishing Club* made changes to ensure the event could be run in a COVID-safe manner. To comply with social distancing rules and ensure everyone's safety, gone was the weigh station, socialising, spit roast dinner and camping at South Sydney AFA's clubhouse.

Instead, the tournament was a tagging and length-based Comp, with captures submitted via SMS and email. An online social presence was created through a series of photo comp challenges held via the Tournament Face Book Page throughout the weekend.

I arrived in Sydney on Friday afternoon, and my first stop was Global Tackle's shop in Kingsford. [Global Tackle](#) are one of the major sponsors. Each year, I stop by to stock up on bait and tackle and seek advice on fishing spots. This year, they recommended chasing Flathead on fly at Kyeemagh Beach and Ramsgate Beach on Sunday, when the weather would be more favourable. I also planned to visit spots they recommended in previous years including Yarra Bay Beach in La Perouse, and Mill Creek next to the runway at Sydney Airport.



Just about every dog in La Perouse dropped by to say hello while I was waiting for my next fish.

I slept in until 5.30 am on Saturday morning and did not start fishing Yarra Bay Beach until 7 am. Within five minutes of my first cast, I saw a Salmon leap out of the water, and several seconds later, my rod buckled over. The Salmon put up a decent fight and I watched it make several leaps out of the water towards the buoy. I eventually turned the fish and beached it.

There was no more action after that, so I then fished the rock wall at the mouth of the Cooks River at 12.00 pm. I spoke to another angler who said he chased Silver Trevally there. However, he did not catch anything, and I only had small fish nibbling the bait – probably Toadfish.

At 2.00 pm, I made my way to Mill Creek on Foreshore Road Beach next to the Sydney Airport Runway. I fly fished the creek, slowly making my way upstream. Even though it was still windy, I had the wind to my back, so it assisted with my casting. I had a good session, landing two Flathead and my first legal Bream on fly.

I finished the day catching up with Stan Konstantaras and Tony Steiner at the Clubhouse and discovered I won a \$117 Bubba Filleting Knife in one of the photo comp challenges.

I woke up early on Sunday morning and checked out of my hotel at 4.30 am as planned. Unfortunately, I was still not 100 per cent awake behind the wheel and found myself stuck in the M5 tunnel heading in the wrong direction. As a result, I arrived later than planned at Yarra Bay Beach.



Left: Fishing the mouth of Cooks River. Right: Fly fishing Mill Creek next to the runway at Sydney Airport.





A 38 cm Flathead on a pink Clouser at Mill Creek.



My first Legal Bream on Fly, also on a pink Clouser at Mill Creek.

It was a beautiful morning and there was no more howling wind. Unfortunately, the Salmon did not show, so I drove to Ramsgate Beach and fly fished off the beach for an hour. I had two hits and landed a baby Flathead. After that, I kept losing my flies to the dreaded Toadfish the guy at Global Tackle warned me about when telling me about Ramsgate Beach.

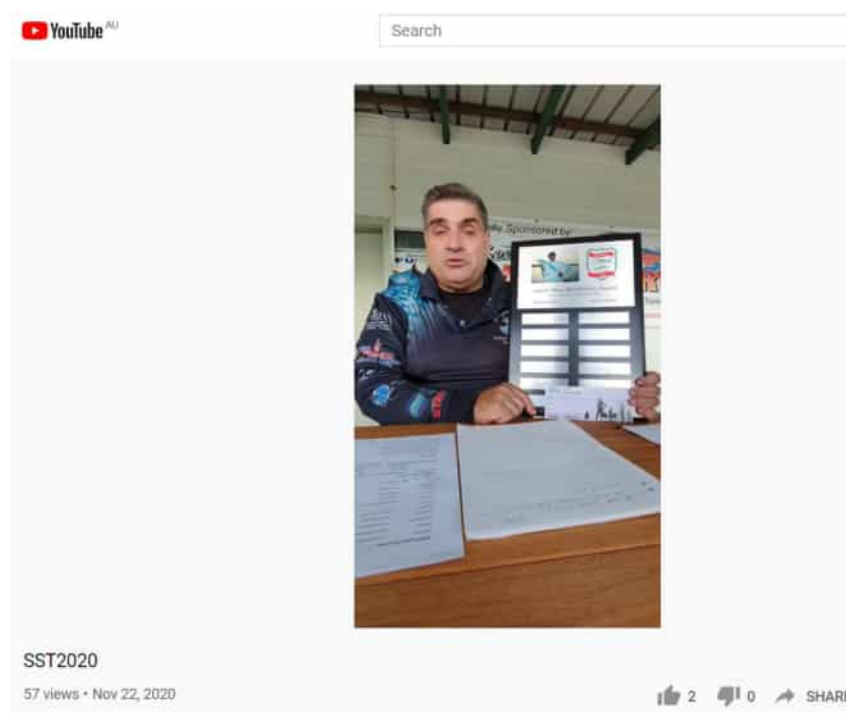
I returned to Mill Creek at Foreshore Road Beach next to the Sydney Airport Runway. The water was low, I was not getting any hits and I decided to call it a day at 11.30 am.

The Tournament finished at 6.00 pm on Sunday, and *South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association* claimed the Champion Club Trophy and most of the length based species. It looks as though St George Sportsfishing Club came second. One capture from St George that did not make the leader board was from Deb and Peter Logan, who managed to hook a surfer while fishing the beach on Sunday morning.

I heard 90 people fished the Tournament and judging by the numerous posts on the Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament FB Page, everyone had an enjoyable weekend. In his online presentation for the Champion Club and Most Meritorious Angler Trophies, Stan hinted that the length-based comp might be retained part of future tournaments. He also promised a Lamb Spit Roast for the Saturday Night BBQ next year, which means, I am looking forward to fishing the 28<sup>th</sup> Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament. I hope to finally see more CFC members fishing the Tournament next year.

The winners of the other Divisions were as follows:

Snapper	John Pennisi	65.5	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Bream	Rob Sciberras	35.0	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Mulloway	Rob Sciberras	70.0	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Flathead	Rob Sciberras	80.0	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Whiting	Louis Kakounis	35.5	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Kingfish	Nathan William Cocking	104.4	Team Global
Luderick	Neil Kemp	43.5	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Salmon	John Pennisi	65.0	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
Drummer	Phil Turner	41.0	St George Sportsfishing Club
Tagging	Phil Turner		St George Sportsfishing Club



Stan Konstantaras announcing the Champion Club and Winners for Most Meritorious Angler Trophy.



## Total Length Award species for 2020-21

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2020-21, the target species are Australian Salmon for the Saltwater section and European Carp for the Freshwater Section. The new target species applies from 1 July 2020.

**The target species for the 2020-21 fishing year are:**

Saltwater section: Australian Salmon



Freshwater section: European Carp



**How many metres can you catch?**

## October 2020 Photo Competition

To everyone who submitted entries for the October photo comp, thank you. There was not as much variety as the September Photo Comp, but we ticked off Trout, Natives, and Carp. You can find the winners for this year's photo comp at [2020-21](#) on our website.

The September photo comp was hard to judge, but the October photo comp was straight forward – Stephen's photo of Andrew's 108 cm Cod was a cracker! And it ticked all the boxes I mentioned in last month's newsletter about how to compose a great photo. Well done Steve!

Steve will take home a \$25 Compleat Angler gift voucher for his efforts. If you want to take home the next \$25 voucher, please send me your photos.

- Members can submit up to two photos per month.
- Photo comp entries can be submitted via the website, the Club email address ([info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com)) or [anthony.heiser@bigpond.com](mailto:anthony.heiser@bigpond.com) or via SMS to 0402 560 880.
- Acceptance of photo comp entries submitted by other means is at my discretion – please do not make it too hard for me to access your photo comp entries.
- The photo must either be taken by the member submitting the photo or a photo of the member holding their capture.
- Minor image corrections and cropping is allowed provided this does not lead to misleading or fraudulent alteration or manipulation of the photo.
- The Committee reserves the right to exclude any entries it suspects has been subject to misleading or fraudulent alteration or manipulation.

### List of photo comp winners and recipients of Editor's Choice for best newsletter contributions:

We have been a little behind on the awarding of vouchers for the monthly photo competition and best newsletter contributions. To make sure we do not lose track of all the winners, I will keep a running list of the winners in the Newsletter.

Month	Photo comp winner		Editor's choice for best newsletter contribution	
	Name	Voucher awarded	Name	Voucher awarded
May 2020	Paul Breeze		Not awarded	N/A
June 2020	Mick Jewry	13 October 2020	Not awarded	N/A
July 2020	Janine Noack		Tom Harrington	13 October 2020
August 2020	Glen Malam	13 October 2020	Not awarded	N/A
September 2020	Lindsay Steele	10 November 2020	Not awarded	N/A
October 2020	Stephen Bailey		Lindsay Steele	

**October 2020 Photo Comp**



Anthony Heiser – LBG Carp at Lotus Bay.



Anthony Heiser – Tintangara Brown Trout on Fly.

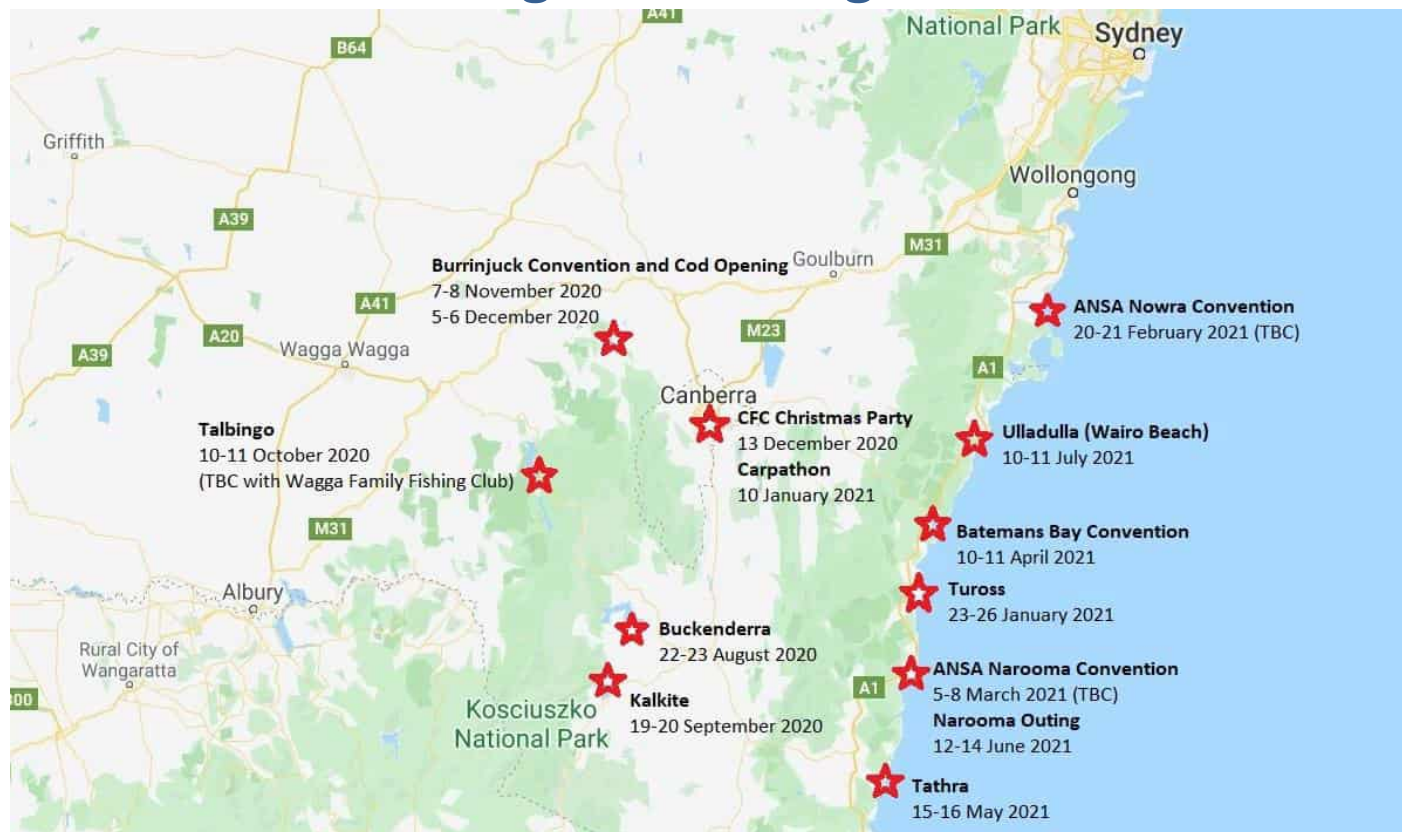


**Winner of the October 2020 Competition**



Stephen Bailey: Andrew Butt with a 108 cm Burrinjuck Cod

# 2020-21 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar



Outing Date	Outing	Meetings
5-6 December 2020	Burrinjuck	8 December 2020
13 December 2020	CFC Christmas Party	
10 January 2021	Carpathon	12 January 2021
23-26 January 2021	Tuross	
20-21 February 2021	ANSA Nowra Convention	9 February 2021
5-8 March 2021	ANSA Narooma Convention	9 March 2021
10-11 April 2021	ANSA Batemans Bay Convention	13 April 2021
15-16 May 2021	Tathra	11 May 2021
12-14 June 2021	Narooma	8 June 2021
10-11 July 2021	Ulladulla	13 July 2021



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### Membership Fees

	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	Nil
Senior	\$20	Nil
Family	\$30	Nil

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